



Newsround September 2022

11 August - Tunnels & Tunnelling: Tunnelling completed at Hinkley Point C

<https://www.tunnelonline.info/news/tunnelling-completed-at-hinkley-point-c-9921688>

14 August - Mail On Sunday: Nuclear to be branded green to lure investors: Treasury may classify reactors as eco-friendly to win pension fund backing for Sizewell C

<https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/markets/article-11108455/Nuclear-reactors-branded-green-lure-investors.html>

14 August - Wiltshire Live: Pontins Brean Sands could close for three years and Hinkley Point workers move in

<https://www.wiltshirelive.co.uk/news/wiltshire-news/pontins-brean-sands-could-close-7462889>

16 August - Times: Climate change erodes faith in Sizewell C site

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/climate-change-erodes-faith-in-sizewell-c-site-cb6xgp73c>

17 August - New Civil Engineer: Sizewell C: EDF outlines water supply strategy to mitigate PI concerns

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/sizewell-c-edf-outlines-water-supply-strategy-to-mitigate-concerns-17-08-2022/>

17 August - Mail: China reconnects Taishan nuclear reactor after shutdown due to damage

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-11119431/China-reconnects-nuclear-reactor-shutdown-damage.html>

19 August - Herald: Letters: We must never forget the risks nuclear stations pose to us all in conflict situations

<https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/20672345.letters-must-never-forget-risks-nuclear-stations-pose-us-conflict-situations/>

21 August - Guardian: Sizewell C nuclear plant funding approved despite Tory split

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/aug/21/sizewell-c-nuclear-plant-funding-approved-despite-tory-split>

23 August - FT: Gaslighting finds a whole new meaning with this energy crisis

<https://www.ft.com/content/232d2cc2-a489-4a8c-ace9-1edb86ba9de0>

23 August - Bridgwater Mercury: Falling panel crushes Hinkley Point C worker's leg

<https://www.bridgwatermercury.co.uk/news/20717923.falling-panel-crushes-hinkley-point-c-workers-leg/>

26 August – World Nuclear News: Four French reactors offline due to 'corrosion'

EDF said four of its nuclear power reactors in France will remain offline for several more months due to problems related to corrosion, the *Wall Street Journal* reported. Unit 1 of the Cattenom plant is expected to restart on 1 November, an EDF spokesperson said. Cattenom units 3 and 4 are expected back online on 11 December and 14 November, respectively, while Penly 1 should restart on 23 January. The company maintains its nuclear production forecast of 280-300 TWh for 2022.

28 August - Energy Mix: Nuclear utilities are being forced to buy realistic insurance coverage for accidents
<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.theenergymix.com%2F2022%2F08%2F28%2F%2Fnuclear-utilities-face-higher-more-realistic-insurance-costs-under-new-treaty%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C35cec6ac63254461ac2308da8a664bb0%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637974469219783392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLjBjIi6k1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sddata=pFWQRHMvM7v65gjKZbTMG7p1DrdeZT4LxpjY0S9nrPM%3D&reserved=0>

30 August - Telegraph: Nuclear power stations could be fast-tracked to help solve energy crisis
<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2022/08/30/nuclear-power-stations-could-fast-tracked-help-solve-spiralling/>

2 September - Stop Hinkley Press Release: Minister rejects EdeF plea to remove Acoustic Fish Deterrent (AFD) for Hinkley Point C (HPC) nuclear power station water intakes

2 September - Business Green: Government offers £3.3m boost for next-generation nuclear technologies
<https://www.businessgreen.com/news/4055687/government-offers-gbp-3m-boost-generation-nuclear-technologies>

4 September - iNews: Sizewell C: UK tapping up Saudi and UAE investors as it struggles to bring in nuclear investment funds
<https://inews.co.uk/news/sizewell-c-nuclear-power-energy-money-funding-investment-boris-johnson-1831509>

5 September - Le Figaro: Arm wrestling between the State and EDF on the British EPR at Sizewell
<https://www.lefigaro.fr/societes/bras-de-fer-entre-l-etat-et-edf-sur-l-epr-britannique-20220904>

8 September - Express: Macron 'gets cold feet' as EDF rejects Boris' £700m UK nuclear energy masterplan
<https://www.express.co.uk/news/science/1665280/macron-energy-crisis-boris-johnson-uk-sizewell-c-suffolk-edf-nuclear-plant-russia-update>

8 September - Express: Truss warned £30bn nuclear drive for SZC 'needs energy levy' as PM pledges to scrap green tax
<https://www.express.co.uk/news/science/1666613/truss-nuclear-energy-levy-green-tax-stop-sizewell-c-suffolk>

9 September - Herald: Pete Roche Letter: Nuclear power? Too expensive. Renewables are feasible and cost-effective
<https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/21255666.letters-nuclear-power-expensive-renewables-feasible-cost-effective/>

10 September - Telegraph: How President Macron could scupper Boris Johnson's nuclear legacy
<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2022/09/10/how-president-macron-could-scupper-boris-johnsons-legacy/>

11 September - Times: Nuclear power station owner EDF in talks to cap UK price rises
<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/nuclear-power-station-owner-edf-in-talks-to-cap-price-rises-ppsbk77kn>

11 September - Express: Sizewell C risks being scrapped as UK faces 'long winter' due to energy crisis
<https://www.express.co.uk/news/science/1667357/energy-crisis-sizewell-c-nuclear-plant-uk-long-winter-energy-crisis>

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